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WORKING GROUP 10.03

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER OF JUNE 12, 1978
TO THERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY:

"MR. IVAN IVANOVICH ISHCHENKO
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, U.S.S.R. STATE COMMITTEE
FOR CONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS
12 MARX AVENUE
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR MR. ISHCHENKO:

I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE HAVE SELECTED
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THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE MEETING OF
JOINT WORKING GROUP 10.03 WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
IN MOSCOW, JULY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 1978. THE COMPOSITION
OF OUR PARTY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

LAWRENCE B. SIMONS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING --
FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP AND LEADER OF THE DELEGATION.

MS. MARILYN MELKONIAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INSURED AND DIRECT LOAN PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING -- FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, PROJECTS 1.4 AND 1.7.

ROBERT E. PHILLEO, CHIEF, CONCRETE BRANCH, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PROJECTS 1.1 AND 1.2.

STANLEY WOHL, CONSULTING ENGINEER, PROJECTS 1.3 AND 1.6.

EDWARD O. PFRANG, CHIEF, STRUCTURES, MATERIALS, AND SAFETY DIVISION, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, PROJECTS 1.5 AND 2.1.

DONALD M. WEINROTH, P.E., BUILDING RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, PROJECT 3.1.

PHILIP E. FOREST, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING -- FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER, UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARY TO THE U.S. WORKING GROUP.

DR. WILLIAM H. HOPKINS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, INTERPRETER.

OUR DELEGATION WILL PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 30 AND LEAVE FROM LENINGRAD ON AUGUST 13. I HAVE BUSINESS IN JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEETING; SO I PLAN TO FLY TO TOKYO FROM LENINGRAD, VIA MOSCOW. I PLAN TO MAKE MY OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THAT TRAVEL, HOWEVER; SO YOU NEED NOT CONCERN YOURSELF WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR ME AFTER WE FINISH OUR BUSINESS IN LENINGRAD. I UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARY HARRIS AND CHAIRMAN NOVIKOV HAVE AGREED THAT THE JOINT SECRETARIAT WILL MEET BEGINNING AUGUST 14. MR. FOREST WILL REMAIN IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR THAT MEETING. THE REST OF THE DELEGATION WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM LENINGRAD. WE WILL FURNISH COMPLETE SCHEDULES OF OUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, INCLUDING FLIGHT NUMBERS, LATER.

MRS. SIMONS, MRS. WOHL, AND MS. MELKONIAN'S FATHER PLAN

TO ACCOMPANY US, AND WE HAVE ASKED INTOURIST TO MAKE

THE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS, IN COORDINATION WITH MR.
TERENTIEV. SINCE WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT ABOUT TWO
MONTHS ARE NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF ARRANGE-
MENTS OF THIS SORT, AND WE HAVE A BIT LESS THAN TWO
MONTHS REMAINING BEFORE OUR SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN THE
SOVIET UNION, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ASSIST
US IN EXPEDITING THE PROCESS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JULY.

SINCERELY,
LAWRENCE B. SIMONS

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY" CHRISTOPHER

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